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Executive Committee Meeting 2 p.m., Monday, October 20, 2025

In person:

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Virtual: Teams

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Meeting ID: 284 258 898 572 9
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Tentative Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. VOTE: Approval of Agenda
3. VOTE: Approval of Meeting Minutes.....Page 2
 - Consider approval of the September 15, 2025 meeting minutes.
4. REPORT and VOTE: Financial Statements.....Page 3
 - Report on the financial statements; consider approval.
5. REPORT: MIPA Designation as a Council of GovernmentsPage 4
 - Report on MIPA seeking Council of Governments designation from the State of Iowa.
6. Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee
7. Next Meeting Date
 - Monday, November 17th at 2 PM
8. Adjournment



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Item No. 3

ISSUE: Meeting Minutes

VOTE: Consider approval of the September 15th, 2025, MIPA Executive Committee meeting minutes.

BACKGROUND:

[Click here for a copy of the September 15th, 2025 MIPA Executive Committee meeting minutes.](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes of September 15th, 2025, MIPA Executive Committee meeting.

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Item No. 4

ISSUE: Financial Statements

REPORT and VOTE: Report on the Financial Statements; consider approval.

BACKGROUND:

MIPA staff continuously monitors the organization's finances and prepares monthly statements summarizing its financial status.

[Click here for a copy of the September 2025 Transaction List](#)

[Click here for a copy of the Budget vs Actual September FY 26](#)

[Click here for a copy of the September FY 26 Statement of Activity](#)

[Click here for a copy of the Statement of Activity FY 26 through September](#)

[Click here for a copy of the Statement of Financial Position September FY 26](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Financial Statements.

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Item No. 5

ISSUE: MIPA Designation as a Council of Governments

REPORT: Report on MIPA seeking Council of Governments designation from the State of Iowa.

BACKGROUND:

On September 30, MIPA staff emailed all member community representatives to inform them of the upcoming opportunity for MIPA to pursue official State COG designation during the next legislative session. Staff also offered to present on the topic at city council and supervisors meetings. To date, no communities have accepted the offer, aside from the initial presentation to the City of Ogden.

Staff has only received positive feedback from member communities that have inquired about the initiative. In addition to member communities, staff also notified the City of Des Moines, City of Altoona, Polk County, and Dallas County but has not received a response.

At the November 17th MIPA Executive Committee meeting, members will vote on whether to recommend moving forward with seeking COG designation. A subsequent vote by the Board of Directors will take place in early December, with staff scheduling that meeting following the October Executive Committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Report and discussion only.

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